

United States District Court
Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

SOFTVAULT SYSTEMS INC.,
Plaintiff,
v.
SENSUS USA INC,
Defendant.

Case No.: 14-CV-05411-LHK

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

Plaintiff's Attorney: P.J. O'Mahoney
Defendant's Attorney: Marc Peters

An initial case management conference was held on March 25, 2015. A further case management conference is set for July 8, 2015, at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall file their joint case management statement by July 1, 2015.

The Court adopts the parties' proposed discovery limits set forth in their joint case management statement as follows:

- Each party is limited to 25 interrogatories.
- Each party is limited to 50 requests for admissions, not including requests for admission for the purpose of authenticating documents.
- Each party is limited to 75 requests for production.
- Each party is limited to 7 total hours of expert witness deposition testimony for each expert retained by the opposing party. However, should an expert issue more than one expert report, the opposing party is entitled to 7 additional hours of expert witness deposition testimony for each additional expert report issued by the particular expert.
- Each party is limited to 10 total fact witness depositions and 70 total hours of fact witness deposition testimony. Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) depositions are included in

the 70 total hours. All 30(b)(6) testimony is limited to 14 hours per side regardless of the number of 30(b)(6) topics or witnesses.

- In no event shall any single deposition of a witness exceed 7 hours on the record, with the exception of an expert witness who may be deposed for 7 hours per report provided, and 30(b)(6) witnesses who may be deposed pursuant to the 14 hour limitation above.

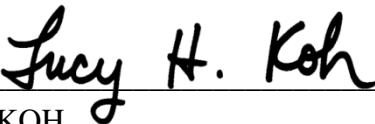
The Court set the following case schedule:

Exchange of Initial Disclosures	4/17/2015
Disclosure of Asserted Claims and Infringement Contentions	5/1/2015
Invalidity Contentions	6/12/2015
Parties Exchange Proposed Claim Terms for Construction	6/26/2015
Last Day to Meet and Confer on Proposed Terms	7/10/2015
Parties Exchange Preliminary Claim Constructions and Identify Supporting Evidence and Experts	7/17/2015
Last Day to Meet and Confer on Narrowing Issues and Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement	7/31/2015
Parties File Joint Claim Construction and Prehearing Statement	8/14/2015
Close of Claim Construction Discovery	8/28/2015
Claim Construction Opening Briefs Due	9/25/2015
Claim Construction Responsive Briefs Due	10/16/2015
Claim Construction Reply Briefs Due	10/30/2015
Technology Tutorial	12/3/2015, at 1:30 p.m.
Claim Construction Hearing	12/10/2015, at 1:30 p.m.
Last Day to Amend Pleadings / Add Parties	1/15/2016
Fact Discovery Cutoff	5/6/2016
Parties Serve Initial Expert Reports	6/10/2016
Parties Serve Rebuttal Expert Reports	7/13/2016
Close Expert Discovery	8/12/2016
Last Day to File Dispositive Motions	9/1/2016
Hearing on Dispositive Motions	10/13/2016, at 1:30 p.m.

Final Pretrial Conference	12/22/2016, at 1:30 p.m.
Jury Trial	1/16/2017, at 9 a.m.
Length of Trial	5 days

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 25, 2015



LUCY H. KOH
United States District Judge

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